

STATE SPECIALS.

Account of Attempted Robbing in Jacksonville—The Railroads.

Murderous Assault by a Woman at San Antonio—Notes.

The Right-of-Way Problem Solved at Austin—Other Notes.

An Obstinate Newspaper—Postmaster's Office at Dallas—Other Items.

Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide in Waco—Bar Association.

Notes from Texarkana, Bremond, Henrietta, Decatur and Gainesville.

HENRIETTA.

Special to the Gazette.

Henrietta, January 4.—Judge Burgess who killed Donley on November 7th had an examination on a writ of habeas corpus before Judge C. C. Porter of Gainesville, and was admitted to bail in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

DECATUR.

Special to the Gazette.

Decatur, Wise county, January 4.—Bill Gilbert, Ed Johnson, Bunk Allen and Tom Cartwright, charged with shooting Gill, had an examination today and were held to bail in the sum of three thousand dollars each, which was readily given.

FORT DAVIS.

Special to the Gazette.

Fort Davis, January 4.—Captain C. L. Neville, formerly captain of Company E, Fourth Battalion, and now our worthy and efficient sheriff, was married to Miss Sarah E. Crosson, the estimable daughter of our townsman, Geo. Crosson. The happy pair leave tonight for San Antonio, Austin and other cities, on a bridal tour.

DENISON.

Special to the Gazette.

Denison, Grayson county, January 4.—The wife of Sewell, the negro who died of small pox, died from the same disease yesterday.

C. M. Auver was arrested yesterday for disturbing the peace. He put up his horse as collateral for the fine, and then secured the horse in some manner and skipped the town.

CORSIKANA.

Special to the Gazette.

Corsicana, Navarro county, January 4.—Pat. Rooney, a section man who has been speering for the last two weeks, got up last night while out of his mind and fell down the stairs of his boarding house, killing him instantly.

Two section hands ten miles below here on the Central Road had a fight to-day during which one shot the other through the body. The wounded man was brought and placed in charge and it is now thought he will die before morning. The shooter is at liberty.

SAN ANTONIO.

Special to the Gazette.

San Antonio, January 4.—Last night Mrs. Starr made a murderous assault on an ex-servant named Mattie Cummings. Mrs. Starr sent for Mattie and when she appeared commenced stabbing her with a dagger, inflicting serious wounds. Jealousy is the alleged cause.

An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Alderman Caldwell last night but was unsuccessful. James Hester is on trial for complicity in the murder of Dr. Brazell in Dewitt county. The trial will last several days.

The political meeting on city elections ended last night in a huge fracas. The committee selecting and carrying J. R. French as mayor against whom the meeting was organized.

BREMOND.

Special to the Gazette.

Bremond, January 4.—Jim Gray and Harold Poland, two horse thieves, galloped through town to-day flourishing their six-shooters. A posse organized and succeeded in arresting Gray, who is out on bond for burglary. Poland is still at large.

L. K. Griffith, druggist, closes his doors for lack of custom. Barnes & Cohen, dry goods, closed out, occasioned by the demise of Mr. Barnes.

The shipments of cotton this season exceeds 3,000 bales, 1,500 more than ever before. Weather extremely wet and muddy. The sheriff of Robertson county is here, trying to make a case against the gamblers. A few have been served to appear at Franklin next Saturday.

TEXARKANA.

Special to the Gazette.

Texarkana, January 4.—Last night sometime a German employed as a laborer in the outskirts of town, having as supposed grown weary of life on general principles, strung himself up by means of a rope which he fastened around his neck in an outhouse, where he was this morning found dead, with his toes touching the ground floor beneath. He left letters written in his own language, which as yet have not been read, and all his cash, some nine dollars and seventy-five cents, was found neatly piled upon a block near the scene of the suicide. He was a stranger comparatively and had no friends or relatives here.

C. J. Galloway, who lives near town, had his leg broken in two places this morning by falling on the iron track of the Texas and St. Louis Narrow Gauge Railroad.

Pat Carter, a colored hotel keeper, was robbed of \$600 cash by two negro boys who had for a long time been frequenting the place. They have been captured and jailed.

A row last evening in the Marquand saloon between James Burke of this place and a St. Louis drummer came near resulting fatally to the former, who was cut to within the sixteenth of an inch of one of the jugular veins by a knife in the hands of the latter. The weather is warmer with rain yesterday.

AUSTIN.

Special to the Gazette.

Austin, Travis county, January 4.—Commissioner Walsh thinks that if he has been correctly informed as to the number of files on land now outstanding, when they are satisfied not more than half a million acres of public domain will be left.

The law requires the county judges to send certificates of election of county officers to the secretary of state, and sixty-seven counties have not been heard from.

Lieutenant-Governor Martin has thirty-eight applications for positions as judges in the senate, and the public can judge what the pressure is.

Members are arriving on every train. General Templeton and Colonel Chambers of Fort Worth arrived yesterday. The latter gentleman's reputation for being well posted on land matters has preceded him. He is expected to be a leader in the house on that subject.

The vexed right-of-way question has been settled by the following letter of Colonel Babcock to Mayor Saylor:

Austin, January 11, 1883.—To Hon. A. J. Saylor, mayor city of Austin: Dear sir—As I wrote you on the 28th of November, I have been here since October 14th last, endeavoring to have the right of way settled on some passable route, to move material from the depot to the capital grounds. I again regret I have thus far failed.

You made two calls for special members of your honorable body the present week. All the members being out of the city and none but friends have attended. Both meetings failed for want of a quorum. I have come to the conclusion that we cannot use the Congress avenue route by any honorable means and have therefore decided to accept the ordinance without amendment by Domain V. Kirsey on the 18th ultimo, who represents the opposition to the Congress avenue route and which ordinarily received the vote of five aldermen, who are known to be opposed to said route, and at your adjourned meeting to-morrow evening I respectfully request that your honorable body will pass the ordinance introducing Congress avenue. Other interests call for the city, and now that I have conceded all plans to those who have opposed, I consider it the most feasible route and of the least inconvenience to the citizens. If that honorable body pass Alderman Kirsey's ordinance at your next meeting. Respectfully yours, A. C. BABCOCK.

DALLAS.

Special to the Gazette.

Dallas, Dallas county, January 4.—It is current in newspaper circles here that the Galveston News is desirous of thwarting the organization of a state press association, as a medium for securing better and more equitable service to the papers in Texas taking the associated press reports, as the perfection of such association would give the News would enjoy. The News is understood to look with disfavor upon the Western Associated Press dispatches superseding the New York in this territory for similar reasons. It has been looking for an ally in these parts, but is believed to have been unsuccessful.

Secretary Stevenson of the Merchants' Exchange submitted to that body his annual report to-day. He shows the following amounts of grain to have been handled in Dallas during the year 1882, exclusive of retail transactions: Wheat, 261,800 bushels; corn, 370,800 bushels; oats, 564,850 bushels; barley, 19,020 bushels; millet, 10,520 bushels. Total in bushels 1,227,056.

The value of the above grain was \$753,000. The recalcitrant Republicans have again put on their war paint, have left the reservation and taken the trail for Postmaster Whisen's scalp. This is about their twentieth effort to get it dangling at the waist of one of their chiefs. But Whisen continues to give almost universal satisfaction as postmaster, and no good reason for his removal can be given. This time his enemies want him superseded by Mr. M. Henderson, a well-known, enterprising, but unfortunate railroad projector. Mr. Henderson is the most respectable gentleman the malcontents have yet tried to get into Mr. Whisen's place, but there is no just cause for a move against the present incumbent. The postoffice inspectors here recently ascertained that they found the Dallas office under Whisen's management the model office of the state.

W. J. Wellborn, general merchant at Grandview, assigned to-day. Liabilities, assets or creditors not learned. Mack Bower, aged eight years, shot himself in the palm of the hand Christmas Day with a toy pistol. Lockjaw was the result and to-night he is reported dying. Physicians say he cannot live till morning.

B. McKoskey and wife of Fort Worth are in the city. Mr. McKoskey has become a member of the Nolan & Price Hardware Company. The Daily Gazette now reaches Dallas and is on the streets at 6 a. m., with all the general news of the day and a full line of specials from all important points in Texas. It takes remarkably well with the reading public, and for the last two days has furnished intellectual pabulum before the Herald awoke from its last "forty winks."

Members-elect of the legislature are arriving here en route for Austin. Senator Gibbs of this (the Sixteenth) district, leaves to-morrow. The "third house" will have a strong force of wire workers from this section.

GAINESVILLE.

Special to the Gazette.

Gainesville, Cooke county, January 4.—Mr. C. C. Rumrill of Montague, is in town. Mr. Rumrill has recently sold his pasture in the Cottle county to A. M. Brittain of Fort Worth. There was 54,000 acres in it. The price was \$2.00 per acre.

Last night there was a pleasant little dance given to the young folks by Mr. Florence Hall. Although it was bad weather, there was a good crowd, and every one enjoyed the night.

Gladney & Lacey have sold out their entire stock of groceries to George Peery. Both gentlemen have accepted positions in the First National Bank which opened its doors on the second day of January.

Mr. Cull Sugg, a prominent cattle man of the Territory and one of the directors of the First National Bank, came in last night and will be in town some days.

PALESTINE.

Special to the Gazette.

Palestine, Anderson county, January 4.—A desperate attempt was made last night to burglarize the safe of the Texas express office at Jacksonville, containing about \$15,000. The robbers must have been frightened from their work. This morning the safe door was found bored ready for blasting and burglars' tools were scattered around.

Hutchins & Son of Trape were closed by attachment by Dodd & Co. of St. Louis. The other creditors are Hall, Weiss & Co., Galveston; Ullman & Lewis, Houston. Liabilities, \$5,000; assets, \$2,000.

Mr. Leslie, assistant superintendent of the International, goes to Galveston to take charge of that office under the new management.

PITTSBURG.

Special to the Gazette.

Pittsburg, January 4.—Bill Forman, a negro, who was confined in the jail at this place some two weeks ago for cutting and seriously injuring another negro, made his escape last night about two o'clock by burning a hole under the door large enough to crawl through. It is thought some one from the outside assisted him. Prince Jones another negro who was in jail at the time under sentence for two years in the penitentiary discovered the fire and called for the sheriff who lives but a short distance from the jail but before he arrived the negro Bill had made good his escape. Dogs were procured and hot pursuit followed, but up to this hour he has not been overtaken. Prince Jones made no effort to escape.

JACKSONVILLE.

Special to the Gazette.

Jacksonville, January 4.—The K. & C. G. L. Railway is now completed to Rusk, a distance of fifteen miles, and regular trains will soon be put on between here and Rusk. Work on the road is rapidly progressing.

On this road, south of Rusk, the grocery house of Jarrat & Goodson, also the Texas Express office, was burglarized last night. They attempted to blow open the safe of the Texas Express Company by drilling a hole just below the lock, but are supposed to have been frightened away before they accomplished their intentions. The safe could not be unlocked, on account of powder picked in the key hole, but has since been opened, with the contents undisturbed. Any amount of traps were in town yesterday and are supposed to have been the burglars.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FOUND GUILTY.

Dublin, January 3.—Delaney was found guilty of suspicion to murder Judge Lawson and was sentenced to ten years penal servitude.

INVESTIGATION WANTED.

Paris, January 3.—A strenuous effort is making to procure judicial investigation of the circumstances under which Gambetta received his wounds.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Dublin, January 3.—The police arrested two persons to-day suspected of assisting in the attempted assassination of Dennis and held one juror in the Hines case.

URGING PEACE.

Panama, December 23.—Minister Logan continues to work in behalf of peace between Peru and Chili. He has written a long letter to Montero, vice-president of Peru, urging him to accept the Chilean terms of peace.

THE LEAGUE.

Dublin, January 3.—The receipts of the national league since the formation are 1,200 pounds; number of branches 300. The application under the arrears act affect 130,000 holdings. If they were all granted it would involve a payment of 800,000 pounds by the state to landlards.

GAMBETTA.

Paris, January 3.—Memorials of Gambetta were placed in his coffin. A bronze medal bearing his effigy with an engraving (representing the famous 493), several gold and silver coins, and a copy of a letter of invitation to his funeral, signed by Joseph Gambetta, Lewis, Madame Lewis and Michel Gambetta, his father, brother-in-law, sister, and uncle. A national monument to Gambetta is proposed.

Berlin, January 3.—The Courier learns that Bismarck's opinion coincides with that of the National Gazette that the republic of France is being regarded as a pledge of peace and the death of Gambetta its principal supporter is a political loss.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An Epitome of the Day's Incidents, Accidents, Crimes and Casualties.

TREASURY ROBBED.

Salt Lake, Utah, January 4.—A private dispatch says: McCorky, treasurer of the White Pine Company, Nebraska, was killed and the treasury robbed.

The mineral output of Utah last year exceeds ten million dollars, value at New York rates.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Detroit, January 4.—A boiler in the box factory of the Peninsular Manufacturing Company, North Muskegon, exploded to-day, and four men were killed and as many more were badly injured. One end of the factory was demolished and the whole building badly damaged. No water in the boiler was the cause.

MAINE STATE OFFICERS.

Augusta, Me., January 4.—In joint convention of the legislature the following state officers were elected: Jas. O. Smith, secretary of state; Harry B. Cleaves, attorney-general; W. Beal, adjutant-general. Governor Robie has been inaugurated with the usual ceremonies and delivered an address local in character.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Washington, January 4.—The main features of the tariff bill reported to the senate by Mr. Morrill are the same as heretofore published with the exception of the cotton and silk schedule. That for cotton is a duplicate of the schedule adopted by the ways and means committee on Tuesday. In the silk schedule the duty on raw silk and on silk thread and yarns of every description was placed at 30 per cent. ad valorem.

THE CHIPPEWAS.

Chicago, January 4.—Little Thunder and Leading Feather, Chippewa chiefs, are here en route to Washington for the purpose of making a trade with the government whereby they can obtain for a portion of their reservation, at Red Lake, certain agricultural implements, cattle and utensils necessary for a civilized Christian life, such as they are living. Hitherto they have had little encouragement from the government. They are accompanied by Father Ignatius Fanzina, a missionary. Some 1,200 of them occupy the reservation.

A FRANTIC WOMAN.

San Francisco, January 4.—E. J. Baldwin, a well known capitalist, was shot by a woman in the corridor of Baldwin's Hotel this morning, the shot taking effect in the arm. The woman's name is Fannie Baldwin and claims to be a cousin of Baldwin's. She has been teaching school on his ranch in Los Angeles and claims while there Baldwin committed criminal assault upon her. Baldwin says she was teaching there but he had discharged her for misconduct, since when she has been trying to get money from him. The woman was arrested with some difficulty, threatening the officers, and seemed under excessive agitation of mind, to the verge of insanity.

PARDON REFUSED.

Washington, D. C., January 4.—The president to-day decided not to interfere in the case of Dick Liddel now in jail at Huntsville, Alabama, charged with robbing a United States paymaster at Mobile Shreve, Alabama, in 1881. The application for the pardon of Liddel was made by Governor Crittenden of Missouri, and other high officials of that state, including the United States attorney and chief of police of Kansas City, on the ground that a pardon would aid materially in the conviction of Frank James at Independence. The president's action is based upon a report from the attorney-general, who made an adverse report on the petition for the pardon, on the ground that nothing would be gained by such action, as Liddel was as much deserving of punishment as James.

JOURNALISTIC.

Chicago, January 4.—The general manager and general passenger agent of the South-western railroads settled accounts to-day for the maintenance of rates and offered the position of secretary to James Barker of the Wisconsin Central.

The partnership heretofore existing between Andrew Sherman and J. B. Wilson as lessees of the Chicago Evening Journal was dissolved to-day, they having purchased the controlling interest in the Chicago Evening Journal Company. These gentlemen will continue as heretofore to manage the paper, Mr. Sherman as editor-in-chief and Mr. Wilson as business manager and publisher.

The Journal is one of the oldest and most prosperous papers in the West. It was established in 1844 and Sherman has been editor 27 years.

The Chicago Photo has struck out in a new field of journalism, publishing a daily illustrated paper. Its appearance is creditable and its prospects good.

Mrs. Langtry.

Few American ladies are aware that the clear ringing tone of the Jersey Lily's musical voice is the result of the almost constant use of Brown's TAR TOOTHES; they are now endorsed by the best speakers and singers of the age. For sale by T. W. Powell, E. M. Wells, L. N. Brunswick, G. H. Dashiwood and G. G. Pate, M. D., Fort Worth, Texas. 11-28-d&w-tf

Gainesville Hack Line.

Lee & Arnett have put on a hack line between Whitesboro and Gainesville. The hack leaves Whitesboro at 9 a. m., immediately after the arrival of the east bound Texas and Pacific train, and leaves Gainesville at 2 p. m., in time to connect at Whitesboro with the south bound train. Fare each way, \$1.25.

Secretary Folger finds pleasure in contemplating the field of ice in the Washington skating rink.

A young lady says in London Truth that every nice girl is always nicer than her letters.

COURTING IN MEXICO.

How the Young Men "Do the Bear," or Make Love to the Girls.

Courtship is carried on in a most extraordinary manner here, and as it may be interesting to the readers of the World to know how the Mexicans make love, I shall tell them something about it.

The part a man plays in courtship here is called "doing the bear," which is a translation of "hacer el oso." It is quite a common expression in Mexico to say: "I am doing the bear to Miss So and So;" or for the girl to say: "That young man is doing the bear to me."

"Hacer el oso" consists in passing up and down the street where the object of the gentleman's admiration resides between the hours of five and eight o'clock every afternoon, with his eyes fixed on the balcony, where she is standing, if she wishes to encourage him or some other "oso."

He can pass on foot or on horseback, but the latter position is more effective, as he is nearer the balcony, and looking up from under the wide brim of his large Mexican hat is very impressive. Then he goes to the same church and to the same mass as she does and looks at her all the time she is praying and he is doing the same. If he sees her in the theatre he never takes his eyes from her face and is utterly regardless of all that is going on on the stage. He follows her also on horseback to the public drive, or Mexican Central Park, glancing at her from under his "sombrero jarano." He walks after her in the street when she goes out shopping, accompanied by some elderly lady in fact, he follows her everywhere without ever speaking to her, unless he happens to dance with her in a ball-room. If he receives a great amount of encouragement, then he passes up and down the street where she lives, not only in the afternoon but at other hours in the day, and stands for an unusual length of time in a doorway on the opposite side of the street making signs to her with his handkerchief and with the smoke of his cigar. (Here in Mexico, joined to the language of flowers and of the fan, there is also the language of the handkerchief and of the cigar.)

When he finds he cannot express all he wants to say to her with these signs then he writes to her, and when it is quite dark he throws his notes on the balcony, tied to a small bouquet, so they may fall well at the feet of his lady-love, or he pays some servant to act the part of Mercury, and in this way sends and receives letters. This epistolary courtship sometimes lasts for years, and very often comes to nothing. Before visiting the house some person of influence proposes the young man to the father or mother as a "hance" for the young lady, and if they accept him, then he is allowed to visit, but only sees and speaks to his intended wife in the presence of the entire family. So you see that in every case the Mexicans are obliged to do the bear. It requires an immense amount of patience, a special study of the manner of using the eyes and a great abnegation to do the bear as it ought to be done. Patience is tried by standing for hours in a doorway; the eyes must be able to express a great deal at a considerable distance, and abnegation is proved by walking and standing in the street, in the sun and in the rain, as the weather is no excuse whatever for not finding the "oso" at his post. If a man wants to win the heart of a Mexican beauty he must muster up courage and go through this routine, as it is impossible to gain her affections without doing the bear to her. I am sure the readers of the World will think that love-making is carried on in a strange way in Mexico. There is nothing new here in the way of politics, and the only important railroad item is that the road to the interior of the line of the Central Railroad Company is now finished as far as the city of Lagos, which is within two days' journey by diligence of the city of National Railway Company is advancing steadily toward Celaya. And so the railway movement continues and Mexico goes on progressing every day.—New York World.

WISE COUNTY.

Immigrants Coming—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

DECATUR, January 4, 1883.

Geo. B. Loving of the Fort Worth Stock Journal Publishing Company, is in the city to-day.

R. S. Holman has purchased the stock of goods formerly belonging to Shea & McKee of Paradise, this county, and will receive them next Monday.

Bob Smith and W. F. Johnson leave this morning for Dallas, from which place Mr. Johnson will return to his home at Alvarado, Johnson county.

Miss Emma Fresenius returned from Dallas yesterday.

There is a carload of immigrants from Mississippi, with Wise county as their destination, are now on the road and are expected to arrive in a few days.

B. F. Wells leaves this evening for his home in Mississippi. Carpenter House Arrivals: A. L. Sibley, Fort Worth; R. J. Cooper, Texas; A. Berry, city; A. D. Athbone, Fort Worth; J. N. Stube, Fort Worth; C. F. Cates, city; Frank Johnson, Ben Wells, R. S. Holman, Will Simmons, Cress Terrell, Chas. S. Knox, city; John Waller, H. M. Horton, Fort Worth; Arthur M. Miller, Wichita Falls; T. J. Wood, Texas; John McCoy, Fort Worth; S. L. Whitehead, Gainesville; H. M. Spreyden, Dallas; A. Berry, city; J. T. Ford, Louisville; J. D. Ford, city; J. R. Morrison, Corsicana; W. Bondles, Fort Worth; E. A. Jacobs, Fort Worth; J. F. Hutchison, Crystal Springs, Mississippi; Colonel Holman, city; E. H. Crowder, Dallas.

An Irishman took a Yankee friend to church with him on Christmas day. The music was magnificent and the decorations gorgeous. On their way out of church he asked the Yankee how he liked it. "Why, it beat the devil!" said the descendant of the Puritans. "That's the intention," dryly remarked the member from Clare.

H. N. CONNER &

GOLF PENS.

Booksellers and Stationers

(Blank Books Below Manufacturers)

PICTURE FRAMES, ALBUMS

POCKET BOOKS.

Bibles, School and Gift Books

ORDER AND LETTER (TYPE)

CATE) COPYING BOOKS

(Invaluable to Merchants and

elling Men.)

Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Tamb

Accordeons, Valentines and

Croquet in Season.

NO. 32 HOUSTON STREET

NOTICE IN PROBATE

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF TARRANT.

To all persons interested in the estate of M. Washburne, deceased: B. C. King, administrator of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Tarrant county, an account of final settlement of said estate, and the same will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday next, to-wit: the 20th day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the County Court house, in the City of Fort Worth, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest the same if they see proper. Issued 2nd day of December, 1882. Witness, Jno. F. Swayne, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof. [L. S.] J. F. Swayne, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof. 23rd day of December, 1882. J. F. Swayne, County Clerk, Tarrant County, Texas.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF TARRANT.

To all persons interested in the estate of the estate of P. M. Snow, deceased: Sarah Snow has filed in the County Court of Tarrant county, an account of final settlement of said estate, and the same will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday next, to-wit: the 20th day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the County Court house, in the City of Fort Worth, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest the same if they see proper. Issued 23rd day of December, 1882. Witness, Jno. F. Swayne, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof. [L. S.] J. F. Swayne, County Clerk, Tarrant County, Texas.

Citation No. 2,545.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Tarrant.

You are hereby commanded that, by publication of this citation in some paper published in the County of Tarrant, State of Texas, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day thereof, you cause William M. Robinson, whose name is unknown, to be and appear in the next term of the district court, to be within and for the county of Tarrant, Texas, to-wit: the 20th day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the County Court house, in the City of Fort Worth, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest the same if they see proper. Issued 23rd day of December, 1882. Witness, Jno. F. Swayne, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof. [L. S.] J. F. Swayne, County Clerk, Tarrant County, Texas.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE

WEEKLY

GLOBE - DEMOCRAT

Enlarged to 10 Pages, Only